

Councilwoman Bonner and Town Board Honor Brookhaven Public Safety Officers for Heroism

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Farmingville, NY – At the August 11 Town Board Meeting, Councilwoman Jane Bonner and the Town Board honored Brookhaven Public Safety Officers, Ryan Gut and Ryan Chalmers, for their actions to save a life. On July 15, a Brookhaven Town dispatcher overheard a call on the police radio for CPR in progress at Ralph's Fishing Station in Mount Sinai. The dispatcher contacted the two officers who responded and found an adult male who was unconscious, unresponsive, not breathing and no pulse. There was a bystander who was attempting to perform CPR. The officers immediately jumped into action, Officer Chalmers provided proper chest compression while Officer Gut provided ventilation via a town issued pocket face mask. These Officers provided successful CPR until the Miller Place Fire Department arrived on the scene and transported the man to Stony Brook University Hospital. According

to Pamela Kostic, RN CCCC, of Stony Brook University Hospital, "Your team's knowledge and training in CPR saved this man's life. He is doing well. Awake and alert to see his teenage son at his bedside talking with him made all of your efforts so real."

Councilwoman Bonner said, "It's an honor for me to recognize these two officers for their heroism in the line of duty. Their quick action saved a life and that's a testament to their training and ability to stay cool under pressure. I thank them both for their service and for helping to make Brookhaven a safer place to live."

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